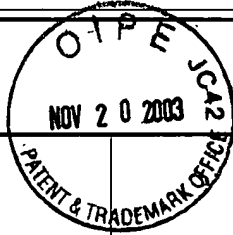


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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Docket No.  
**SJ-0015**

In Re Application Of: **Sorrentino and Schuetz**



Serial No.  
**09/866,866**

Filing Date  
**May 29, 2001**

Examiner  
**Qian J. Li**

Group Art Unit  
**1632**

Invention: **METHOD OF IDENTIFYING AND/OR ISOLATING STEM CELLS AND PROGNOSING  
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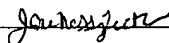
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